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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Survey Report on Industrial Security

1. The Director of Security's and the DD/S's reaction to the report and concurrence with its recommendations are to be commended. I propose we go along with their non-concurrence on recommendations 5e and 10a and b, until they have a chance to get their Industrial Security Program going.

25X1 2. I have the feeling, however, that DD/S&T's proviso to their concurrence means something quite different. Although I have not discussed this with [ ] or anyone else in the DD/S&T since the survey, I believe their general reaction as expressed in their various memos is quite negative. I believe they would like to continue their almost autonomous security programs outside the "centralized cognizance" which we propose be given the Agency's contractual security program. This is not a good idea.

3. DD/S&T is the Agency component with the largest contracts, the highest security costs, and some of the most sensitive work in terms of probably enemy interest. There has been much too little cognizance over the DD/S&T program by the Office of Security. Their security classifications need a major overhaul.

25X1 4. I would like to suggest that we get this message over to Col. White - diplomatically, of course. I'll be glad to try my hand at a draft [ ]

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